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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader, April 6, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, April 8, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### CHAPTER 59.

H. F. 16.

AN ACT to amend section [twenty-four hundred and eighty-eight] 2488 of the code, relating to the ventilation of mines.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Air currents.** That section 2488 of the code, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting in line seven after the words "working parts of the same" the following, "But in no case shall the air current be a greater distance than sixty feet from the working face, except when making cross cuts in entries for an air-course; then in that case the distance shall not be greater than seventy feet, provided, however, that the district mine inspector may in writing grant permission to go beyond the limit herein mentioned when the conditions are such in a special case as to require it." When the air current is carried to the working face of the rooms, in double-room mining, such air current shall be treated as that contemplated in this act.

Approved March 28, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 60.

S. F. 100.

AN ACT to amend chapter nine [9], title twelve [XII], of the code, in relation to the use of oil in coal mines.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Penalty for use of oil not inspected.** That section twenty-four hundred and ninety-four (2494) of the code be amended by adding after the words "adulterated oils" in the eleventh line, the words "Oil that has not been inspected and approved by an inspector."

**SEC. 2. Testing oil.** That section twenty-four hundred and ninety-five (2495) be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"It shall be the duty of an inspector of petroleum products to inspect and test all oil offered for sale, sold, or used for illuminating purposes in coal mines in this state, and for such purpose he may enter upon the premises of any person. If upon test and examination the oil shall meet the requirements made and provided by the state board of health, he shall brand, over his own official signature and date, the barrel or vessel holding the same with the words "Approved for illuminating coal mines." Should it fail to meet such requirements, he shall brand it over his official signature and date, "Rejected for illuminating coal mines." All inspection shall be made within this state, and paid for by the person for whom the inspection is made at the rate of ten cents per barrel or vessel, which charge shall be a lien on the oil inspected, and be collected by the inspector. Each inspector shall be governed in all things respecting his record, compensation, expenses, and returns to the treasurer of state and secretary of state as provided in sections twenty-five hundred and six and twenty-five hundred and seven of the code. It shall be the duty of the inspector whenever he has good reason to believe that oil is being sold or used in violation of the provisions of this chapter to make complaint to the county attor-